GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:670
ANSWERED ON:13.05.2002
UNUSED LAND AT AIRPORTS
TUFANI SAROJ

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to give the unused land of airports on lease;

(b) if so, the details of unused land available at different airports and proposed to be given on lease, airport-wise;

(c) whether the Government have fixed any norms to give such land on lease; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) :- A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

`Statement in reply to parts (a), (b), (c) & (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.670 for 13th May, 2002 regarding Unused Land at Airports

(a) & (b):- No Sir. However, there are plans to utilise vacant land for commercial purposes like construction of hangars, cargo warehouses, retail petrol outlets, hotels, resorts, shopping plaza, etc. wherever possible. An assessment has been made for various airports, of the vacant land that can be thus utilised, details of which are as under:-

CSI Airport, Mumbai - 43 acres; IGI Airport, Delhi - 267acres; N.S.C.B.I. Airport, Kolkata - 42 acres; Chennai Airport - 6 acres; Juhu - 6 acres; Ahmedabad - 4 acres; Lucknow - 3.5 acres; Vadodara - 22 acres; Jaipur, Nagpur, Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad, Guwahati, Bhopal and Vijayawada - 0.5 acres each;

(c) & (d) :- As per the policy of Airports Authority of India, the land for the commercial purposes can be allotted only through call of tenders to ensure transparancy in dealings.